

## **A selection of youth and children's peace books in the LAMC Library (there are many more!!)**



### **\*Miss Rumphius**

A charming book about a woman as she encounters life as an adventure and honors the responsibility to make the world a more beautiful place. By Barbara Cooney  
ISBN 0-14-050539-3

### **\*Old Turtle**

An enchanting fable beautifully illustrated in water color of how the beings of the earth began to argue about the mystery of God and how they learned to appreciate and understand each other. By Douglas Wood  
ISBN 0-938586-48-3

### **\*Peace Begins with You**

Expresses the different definitions and dimensions of peace culminating with the responsibility of each individual to make the choice to be a peacemaker. By Katherine Scholes  
ISBN 0-316-77436-7

### **\*Sadako**

The classic tale of Sadako Sasaki, a Japanese girl who developed leukemia after the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. She believed in the legend which stated anyone who folded one thousand paper cranes would receive their wish. Her story continues to inspire the world's people to work for peace. By Eleanor Coerr  
ISBN 0-399-21771-1

### **\*The Big Book for Peace**

A collection of stories and poems about peace. By Many Authors  
ISBN 0-525-44605-2

### **\*The Butter Battle Book**

The "Yooks and Zooks" fight over which side to butter bread. Wonderful to stimulate discussion on sophisticated weaponry and causes and remedies to war. By Dr. Seuss  
ISBN 0394865804

### **\*The Hating Book**

A story of two friends, how a misunderstanding nearly destroyed their relationship, and how the simple act of talking together healed the hurt. By Charlotte Zolotow  
ISBN 0-06-443197-5

\*also by Charlotte Zolotow The Unfriendly Book

### **\*The Missing Piece**

A picture book with adult appeal which explores self-discovery and contentment. By Shel

Silverstein  
ISBN 0-06-025671-0

## **Other recommended youth and children's peace books**

### **Black Elk Speaks**

A biographical account of the heritage and spirituality of an Oglala Sioux Holy Man. By John Neihardt  
ISBN 0-8032-8359-8

### **For Every Child, A Better World**

A gentle and beautiful rendition of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. By Kermit the Frog  
ISBN 0-307-15628-1

### **God In Between**

A tale about a village who wants to find God and discovers God within each person and in the space between relationships. By Sandy Eisenberg Sasso  
ISBN 1-879045-86-9

### **God Inside of Me**

A story of a little girl who discovers through Sunday School that God lives in all people. By Della Reese  
ISBN 0-7868-0434-3

### **I Have a Dream**

The inspired message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. beautifully illustrated by award winning artists. By King  
ISBN 0-590-20516-1

### **I'm in Charge of Celebrations**

A delightful tale of a young Native American girl, her relationship with the land and its animals, and the choices she makes to view each day as a wonder to celebrate. By Byrd Baylor  
ISBN 0-84-18579-2

### **If Jesus Came to My House**

A tender and timeless story told through poem and simple pictures which expresses faith through action. By Joan Gale Thomas  
ISBN 0307119394

### **In God's Name**

An amazing text with delightful illustrations which teaches through profound examples how people define God through their personal encounters and understandings. By Sandy Eisenberg Sasso  
ISBN 1-879045-26-5

### **Just for You**

An enchanting story about a "Little Critter" who tries and tries to do something nice for people he loves. (This entire series is absolutely precious.) By Mercer Mayer  
ISBN 0-307-11838-0

### **Kara, The Lonely Falcon**

A wonderful tale of a falcon who chooses a life of non-violence and self-sacrifice. By Joseph Girzone  
ISBN 0-02-019903-1

**Leo the Lop**

A charming tale about a rabbit whose ears go down rather than up and his discovery of "normal is whatever you are." (This is part of the Serendipity series which are all wonderful books.) By Stephen Cosgrove  
ISBN 0843138203

**Love You Forever**

A touching story of life and the power of love in relationships.  
ISBN 0-920668-37-2

**Nobody Else Will Listen (A Girl's Conversations With God)**

Prayers and poems which explore the feelings and thoughts of a teenage girl. By Marjorie Holmes  
ISBN 0-553-10211-7

**Oh, the Places You'll Go!**

An amazing story of rhyme and pictures perfect for important life junctures (such as graduation) which empowers individuals to look at life as an adventure. By Dr. Seuss  
ISBN 0-679-805-27-3

**On the Day You Were Born**

A phenomenal story which uses the marvel of creation to celebrate the preciousness of each life. By Debra Frasier  
ISBN 0-15-257995-8

**Peace Flower**

An imaginative tale of children who venture to space to bring peace to Earth. By Ada Aharoni  
ISBN 9659013914

**Peace Pilgrim: Her life and work in her own words**

Simple and powerful truths which have the potential to change life dramatically. By Peace Pilgrim  
ISBN 0943734207

**People**

A picture book for all ages which celebrates the differences and individuality of humankind. By Spier  
ISBN 0-385-24469

**Quiet Strength**

A personal account of the American civil rights movement and the hope and courage it took to create change. By Rosa Parks  
ISBN 0-310-50150-4

**Stranger in the Woods**

An amazing "photographic fantasy" about a snowman and the animals' reaction to its presence. By Carl Sams II & Jean Stoick  
ISBN 0-9671748-0-5

**The Fall of Freddie the Leaf**

An amazing story with beautiful photographs which conveys the understanding of the purpose of life and reveals death as a part of the larger life process. By Leo Buscaglia, Ph.D.  
ISBN 0-8050-1064-5

**The First Forest**

A beautiful fable which explores the relationship of the creator with the creation. Choices based on gratitude and respect are contrasted with those made from greed and selfishness. By John Gile

ISBN 0-910941-01-7

**The Lorax**

The "Once-ler" describes the results of pollution. By Dr. Seuss

ISBN 0394823370

**The Peace Seekers**

A brief description and pictorial lesson on nine Nobel Peace Prize recipients. By Nathan Aaseng

ISBN 0-8225-9604-0

**We Got Here Together**

A story of creation told very simply and illustrated through a unique process using patterned paper. By Kim Stafford

ISBN 0-15-294891-0

**What's Heaven**

A gentle conversation between a mother and daughter about death and faith. By Maria Shriver

ISBN 0-307-44043-5

**Works of Love are Works of Peace**

Story and pictures of a ministry designed to the the hands of Jesus. By Mother Teresa & the Missionaries of Charity

ISBN 0-89870-561-4

**You and I Can Change the World**

Poems of hope, vision, and peace. By Ada Aharoni

ISBN 965901399X